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From the Parliamentary Regiſter.

Subſtance of LORD CAMDEN's *ſpeech in Parliament, Nov.* 15, 1775.

WHILE I am up, my Lords, you will give me leave to ſay a few words to the general queſtion. The noble Earl, ſo lately one of his Majeſty's Secretaries of State, has informed us that we are in a ſtate of war, that ſecreſy is of courſe neceſſary. I deny that we are. Peace is ſtill within our power; nay, we may command it. A ſuſpenſion of arms on our part, if adopted in time, will ſecure it for us, and, I may add, on our own terms. From which it is plain, as we have been the original and cauſe in this buſineſs, if we obſtinately perſiſt, we are fairly anſwerable for all the conſequences. I again repeat, what I often urged before, that I was againſt this unnatural war from the beginning. I was equally againſt every meaſure from the inſtant the firſt tax was propoſed to this minute. When, therefore, it is inſiſted that we aim only to defend and enforce our own rights, I poſitively deny it. I contend, that America has been driven, by cruel neceſſity, to defend her rights from the united attacks of VIOLENCE, OPPRESSION, and INJUSTICE. I contend, that America has been indiſputably aggrieved. Perhaps, as a domineering Engliſhman, wiſhing to enjoy the ideal benefit of ſuch a claim, I might urge it with earneſtneſs, and endeavour to carry my point; but if, on the other hand, I reſided in America, that I felt, or was to feel, the effects of ſuch manifeſt injuſtice, I certainly ſhould reſiſt the attempt with that degree of ardour ſo daring a violation of what ſhould be held dearer than life itſelf ought to enkindle in the breaſt of every freeman. Here, my Lords I ſpeak as an American, or as one reſiding in America, who finding himſelf deprived of his liberty, and his property attacked, would reſiſt, and with all his might repel the aggreſſor. On the other hand, as living in this country, and ſubject to the laws of it, I always have, and I hope always ſhall, pay a proper obedience to them. But, my Lords, purſuing the ideas of a native American, or a perſon reſiding in that country, what muſt be the ſenſe they feel of the repeated injuries that have for a ſucceſſion of years paſt been heaped on them?--- To have their property, under the idea of aſſerting a right to tax them, voted away by one act of Parliament, and their charters, under an idea of the ſupreme authority of the Britiſh legiſlature, ſwept away by another vote of Parliament. Thus depriving them, or rather claiming a right to diſpoſe of every ſingle ſhilling they are worth, without one of them being repreſented by the perſons pretending to exerciſe this right; and thus ſtripping them of their natural rights, growing out of the conſtitution, confirmed by charter, and recognized by every branch of the legiſlature, without examination, or even without hearing. I will fairly appeal to your Lordſhips, if there be one among you, could ſubmit to ſuch intolerable oppreſſions; nay further, if you would not all unite as one man, were you in ſuch a ſituation, to oppoſe the execution of ſo lawleſs and unjuſt a power. I do not mean, my Lords, to go through the whole of this buſineſs. I reſerve that for ſome future day: I dare ſay I ſhall have many opportunities, and I pledge myſelf to your Lordſhips, on that day, that I will prove Great Britain has been the aggreſſor; that America has only acted on the defenſive, and that were I an American, and wanted a proper ſenſe of the injuries attempted to be exerciſed towards me, that I ſhould only think them juſtifiable, ſo far as I wanted ſpirit to reſiſt, and was conſcious to myſelf, that I was undeſerving the enjoyment of any privilege, that I was mean, cowardly, or abject enough to tamely relinquiſh.

(The remainder in our next.)

BOSTON, *Auguſt* 29.

LAST Saturday afternoon was chaſed into Marblehead by the Milford frigate, the prize ſhip Iſaac, from Tortola bound to London, three hundred and fifty tons burthen, commanded by Captain Aſhburn, laden with five hundred hogſheads of ſugar, forty four puncheons of rum, one hundred and fifty bags of cotton, a conſiderable quantity of old copper, and a number of turtle. She was taken by the privateer ſloop Warren, commanded by Captain Phillips, and had it not been for the fort at Marblehead, which fired at the Milford ſeveral times, ſhe would have been inevitably retaken.

And on Sunday the above frigate took off Cape Ann, a prize brigantine coming into port, ſaid to be one of Captain White's of Salem, laden with rum from Grenada. Alſo a large ſloop, which our informant could not tell where from, or who commanded her.

Yeſterday the Honourable Samuel Adams, one of the Delegates from this ſtate, arrived in town from Philadelphia.

The privateer ſloop Broome, Capt. William Nott commander, belonging to New Heaven, arrived at Dartmouth on Monday laſt from a cruiſe, and has taken the four following valuable prizes, viz. On the 3d of Auguſt laſt, in lat. 32. 25. and long. 59. 46. the ſhip Charming Sally, John Stell commander, bound to Europe from Dominica. She had on board four hundred and ſixty five hogſheads of ſugar, thirty one tierces ditto, thirty five barrels ditto, and twenty five tons of fuſtick. On the 4th of Auguſt, in lat. 32. 25. and long. 59. 46. the ſnow Anne, John Bowes Captain, from Tobago, bound to Lancaſter, and had on board one hundred and ſixty nine hogſheads of ſugar, twenty tierces ditto, twenty ſix barrels ditto, forty bags of ginger, and one hundred and eighteen bales of cotton. On the 5th of Auguſt, in lat. 33. 37. and long. 60. 16. the brig Carolina Packet, Mark Towell Captain, bound from Antigua to London, had on board one hundred and fifty one hogſheads of ſugar, twelve tierces ditto, ten barrels ditto, two hogſheads of rum, and fourteen tons of lignum vitæ and fuſtick. On the 7th of Auguſt, in lat. 34. 95. and long. 60. 18. the brig John, Capt. Daniel M'Kay, bound from Grenada to Dublin, had on board ninety hogſheads and two tierces of rum.

WATERTOWN, *Auguſt* 26. Laſt Wedneſday arrived at Portſmouth, a prize ſhip of about 200 tons burthen, mounting 20 guns, 12 of which were wood. She was bound from the Bay of Honduras for London, laden with mohogany and logwood, and taken by the Hancock and Franklin privateers.

By the eaſtern poſt we are informed, that on Monday laſt arrived at Portſmouth, New Hampſhire, a veſſel from Holland, with dry goods, drugs, ſpices, &c.

The poſt from No. Four, informs us of a gondola, with about 25 men, being taken by the enemy in Lake Champlain.

NEWPORT, *Aug.* 22. By a Gentleman from Dartmouth we are aſſured, that a privateer belonging to Fair Haven had taken a very large Jamaica ſhip, with ſeven hundred hogſheads of ſugar, two hundred hogſheads of rum, and a large quantity of cotton; this ſhip was ſo valuable, that the Captain of the privateer, who was the beſt pilot for the eaſtern ſhore of any on board, went on board the ſhip to carry her in, and was parted with by the privateer laſt Sunday week. The privateer is arrived with more priſoners than men belonging to her.

NEW HAVEN, *Aug.* 28. Laſt Monday paſſed our harbour, ſtanding to the weſtward, two frigates, the Niger of 32 guns, Capt. Talbot, the other is ſaid to carry 28 guns, alſo a large brig of 16 or 18 guns, who had in company two ſmall veſſels ſuppoſed to be prizes. They left the Engliſh fleet, near New York, laſt Friday ſevennight, and it is probable will remain in the Sound, to interrupt our communication with the army at New York.

PHILADELPHIA, *September* 10.

WE hear from New York, that a few days ago a man of war of forty guns came to anchor in Turtle Bay, upon which General Waſhington ordered two 12 pounders to be carried to a convenient piece of ground to attack her. They ſoon obliged the ſhip to retire, having hulled her twelve times.

On the 12th ult. the continental ſloop of war Sachem, Capt. Robinſon, of eight guns, fell in with, and after a ſhort engagement took, the brig Three Friends, Andrew Stalker maſter, mounting ſix carriage guns, bound from Antigua to Halifax, laden with rum, ſugar, &c. which arrived ſafe in this port on Sunday laſt.

We hear that in the late action on Long Iſland Col. PHILLIP JOHNSTON, of New Jerſey, behaved with remarkable intrepidity and fortitude. By the well directed fire from his battalion the enemy were ſeveral times repulſed and lanes were made through them; until he received a ball in his breaſt, which put an end to the life of as brave an officer as ever commanded a battalion. General Sullivan, who was cloſe to him when he fell, ſays that no man could behave with more firmneſs during the whole action. As he ſacrificed his life in defence of the invaded rights and liberties of his country, his memory muſt be dear to every American who is not inſenſible to the ſufferings of his injured country, and as long as the ſame uncorrupted ſpirit of liberty, which led him to the field, ſhall continue to actuate the ſons of freedom in America.

LIST of the names of ſuch officers of the three Pennſylvania battalions as are priſoners and miſſing the 27th of Auguſt, after the battle on Long Iſland.—Thoſe that are priſoners have, by a flag of truce, ſent for their baggage and caſh. Their friends are deſired to ſend their trunks, &c. properly directed, to the houſe next door to General Putnam's, in New York, and to leave their caſh (hard money) at the General's, that they may be ſent by the firſt flag.

First battalion of rifle regiment.

Samuel Miles, Eſq; Colonel Commandant, priſoner.
James Piper, Eſq; Lieutenant Colonel, priſoner.

			ſerj.	drum.	priv.
Capt. Richard Brown,	priſ.	Farmer's	2	1	26
1ſt Lieut. William Gray,	do.	Brown's	2	1	18
do. John Spear,	do.	Long's	0	2	9
do. John Davis,	do.	Albright's	2	0	26
do. George Wert,	do.	Shade's	1	0	13
2d Lieut. Joſeph Trieſbach	do.	Weitzell's	2	0	15
do. William M'Pherſon	do.		—	—	—
do. Joſeph Jacquet	miſſing.		9	4	107

3d Lieut. Luke Broadhead, Doctors John Davis and Joſeph Davis, priſoners.

Second battalion of rifle regiment.

			ſerj.	drum.	priv.
Capt. William Peebles	priſ.	Murry's	0	0	4
1ſt Lieut. Matthew Scott,	do.	Peeble's	1	1	12
do. Daniel Topham	do.	Marſhall's	0	0	2
2d Lieut. James Carnagan,	miſſing.	Erwin's	3	one vol.	& 16
do. David Sloan	do.	Grubb's	0	0	4
3d Lieut. Charles Taylor,	killed.	Chriſt's	2	0	2
do. Joſeph Brownlee,	priſ.		—	—	—
	Battalion of muſketry.		6	1	40

Samuel Atlee, Eſq; Colonel, priſoner. Caleb Parry, Eſq; Lieutenant Colonel, killed.

			ſerj.	drum.	priv.
Capt. Francis Murry,	priſ.	Anderſon's	1	0	9
do. Thomas Herbert,	do.	Murry's	0	0	10
do. John Nice,	do.	Herbert's	0	0	8
do. Joſeph Howell,	do.	Dehoff's	0	0	6
Lieut. Walter Finney,	do.	Nice's	0	0	9
do. Joſeph Moore,	killed.	Howell's	0	0	7
Enſign W. Henderſon,	priſ.	M'Clelland's	0	0	12
do. Alexander Huſton,	do.	late Lloyd's	0	1	14
do. Michael App,	miſſing.		—	—	—
do. Septimus Davis,	priſ.		1	1	75

Priſoners, 3 Colonels, 6 Captains, 11 Lieutenants, 3 Enſigns, 2 Doctors. Killed and miſſing, 1 Colonel, 5 Lieutenants, 1 Enſign, 16 ſerjeants, 6 drum and fife, 1 volunteer, 222 privates.

Total: 4 Colonels, 6 Captains, 16 Lieutenants, 4 Enſigns, 2 Doctors, 16 ſerjeants, 6 drum and fife, 1 volunteer, 222 privates.

This account is taken from a muſter of the three battalions beforementioned, and afterwards carefully compared with the accounts which came by a flag of truce from the enemy to his Excellency General Waſhington the 5th inſtant, by LOD. SPROGEEL, M. M. G. to the Pennſylvania regulars.

We hear that the legiſlature of New Jerſey have appointed the Hon. WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, Eſq; Governor of that State.

The Hon. Congreſs have promoted Col. ADAM STEVEN, of Virginia (an able and experienced officer) to the rank of a Brigadier General.

We hear that Lord Howe has conſented to exchange General Sullivan and Lord Stirling for General Preſcot and General Mac Donald.

Sept. 8. Yeſterday the Hon. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, JOHN ADAMS, and EDWARD RUTLEDGE, Eſquires, members of the Hon. Congreſs, ſet off for New York, in order, it is ſaid, to confer with Lord Howe, upon the ſubject of ſundry propoſitions ſent by his Lordſhip to the Congreſs by General Sullivan.

Monday laſt arrived here General Sullivan, who was taken in the late action on Long Iſland. He is permitted to come here by General Howe, to ſettle an exchange of priſoners.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 7.

LAST Thurſday Captain Theodorick Bland's troop of light-horſe arrived in town, from Peterſburg. And yeſterday arrived from Glouceſter the 7th regiment of foot (late Daingerfield's) now Crawford's, in place of the 5th, who (as well as the 4th and 6th) are under orders to proceed to New York.

A ſmall veſſel is arrived at Burwell's ferry, from Cape Nichola Mole, with a quantity of ſalt, and ſundry other very uſeful articles. She brings advice of an inſurrection of the negroes in Jamaica, on account of the ſcarcity of proviſions; that between 60 and 70 white people had been killed, numbers of the negroes taken and puniſhed, and martial law proclaimed throughout the iſland. Another veſſel is arrived at Hampton with 1200 buſhels of ſalt.

A ſmall privateer, fitted out at Baltimore, is lately returned from a cruiſe, having taken and ordered into port two large Jamaica ſhips, ſuppoſed to be worth 30,000l. ſterling each.

It is ſaid that Lieut. Henry Collins, late commander of the piratical armed ſchooner called the Magdalen, for his faithful ſervices in behalf of his Majeſty whilſt on this ſtation, is promoted to the command of the Nautilus ſloop of war, which has lately been ſeen cruiſing near Bermuda to intercept all veſſels between that place and the continent.

Marriages,—Rev. JOHN BRACKEN, Rector of Bruton pariſh, to Miſs SALLY BU[redacted] daughter of the late Carter [redacted] Eſq; of Carter's Grove.

Deaths,—THOMAS READ, aged 18 years, a ſoldier in Capt. Terrell's company of the 5th regiment, a young man of unblemiſhed character: He behaved in the capacity of a ſoldier in ſuch a manner that he gained the love and eſteem of his officers and brother ſoldiers, by whom he died univerſally lamented.

At Williamſburg, Mr. CHARLES LEONARD, a native of Germany, in an advanced age, who has long reſided in this colony, and was famous for his excellent performance on the violin.

At Richmond, Col. JOSEPH HUTCHINGS, formerly a repreſentative in Aſſembly for Norfolk borough.

Mr. LOWDELL BLACKEY TAYLOR, of New Kent county.

Mr. WILLIAM BROWN, of James City.

Mrs. HANNAH CHURCHILL of Buſhy Park, in Middleſex, relict of Armiſtead Churchill, Eſq; in the 70th year of her age.

Mr. OWEN GWATHMEY, of King William county, aged 49 years.

Meſſ. DIXON & HUNTER.

I DIFFER widely with the writer in one of Mr. Purdie's late papers who ſigned himſelf RECTOR, as he aims at reſtraining the free exerciſe of private judgment in common converſation, if it ſhould chance to turn on the conduct of our Generals or Colonels; and as no written or public charge of miſconduct has been brought againſt either of the officers he has been pleaſed to introduce, nor any thing, as far as I have heard, even whiſpered, which reflected on their ſpirit or integrity, but only errour of judgment alledged, this author ſeems to me to be guilty of the crime which he pretends to cenſure, as his publication has a tendency to ſpread ſuſpicions where they might otherwiſe have never exiſted. But this is not the only bad conſequence which RECTOR's doctrine tends to produce: That cenſure which is attended with the happieſt effects, and that freedom of inquiry and debate which is almoſt neceſſary to the exiſtence of a free ſtate, are condemned. But, thank GOD, my countrymen are not yet, and I truſt they never will be, ſuch flatterers of men in power as to heſitate a moment to point out any miſtakes or faults either in the civil or military departments. Good magiſtrates, and good officers, will thank and eſteem the man who has honeſty enough to ſhow them their errours, and the reſentment of the bad is to be deſpiſed. No man, or ſet of men, ſhould be exempted from cenſure when they deſerve it; but, my countrymen, be careful how you let fly this unerring ſhaft, a ſhaft which wounds moſt deeply the ingenuous mind.

CIVIS.

To Meſſ. DIXON & HUNTER,

By inſerting the following in your gazette, you will oblige a friend to the Commonwealth.

To the LADIES whoſe huſbands are in the continental army.

LADIES,

I NOW addreſs myſelf to you who are under the ſame trouble of mind that I myſelf am. I am now abſent from the tendereſt of huſbands; but why is he abſent from me? Becauſe he is a ſoldier in the continental army, nobly ſupporting the glorious cauſe of liberty. I muſt confeſs, that when I hear of the dreadful wars and bloodſhed, it makes me ſhudder; yet, when I reflect on the wickedneſs of a cruel and abandoned Miniſtry, who are forging chains, to bind not only us in the preſent age, but to bring our poſterity into a laſting ſtate of ſlavery; conſpiring with our ſlaves to cut our throats, inſtigating the ſavage Indians to fall on our frontiers; I ſay, when I reflect on whole families inhumanly but-

cherted by thoſe ſavages, without regard to age or ſex; the infant torn from its mother's arms; the milk in its innocent mouth; its brains daſhed out againſt the next poſt; and when I conſider all theſe cruel ſcenes, owing to the contrivance of a cruel and abandoned tyrant and his agents (acts too ſhocking in the heathen nations, but more ſo when perpetrated by order of thoſe who profeſs chriſtianity) I am not only willing to bear the abſence of my dear huſband for a ſhort time, but am almoſt ready to ſtart up with ſword in hand to fight by his ſide in ſo glorious a cauſe. But let us ſupport ourſelves under the abſence of our huſbands as well as we can, and as we are not well able to help them to fight, let us pay our attention to another branch of American politics, which comes more immediately under our province, namely, in frugality and induſtry, at home particularly in manufacturing our own wearing; and let the tyrants of Great Britain ſee that the American Ladies have both ingenuity and induſtry, and that we can dreſs with gentility without any of the Britiſh manufactories. Let us, in ſome meaſure, lay aſide our viſiting and faſhions, and earneſtly attend to carding, ſpinning, and weaving, and brown our fair arms in our bleach-yards, and inſtead of the fine gewgaws of Great Britain wear linen of our own manufacturing; and although it may not be ſo very fine, yet we may ſay we paid nothing for it to Great Britain, and that we are free women, and while our dear huſbands are nobly ſtruggling in the army for that freedom, let us be fervent in prayer to ALMIGHTY GOD for their protection and ſafe return, and that it may pleaſe him to ſupport us under our preſent troubles, and our dear huſbands under their preſent trials, for CHRIST's ſake. I hope Ladies you will excuſe the liberty I have taken in this ſhort hint, as we are all greatly intereſted in this important affair.

I am, Ladies, your's, &c. &c. &c.

(‖) ANNE TERREL.

BEDFORD *county*, *September* 1, 1776.

To be RENTED, for the enſuing Year, or Term of Years,

A TENEMENT in the City of *Williamſburg*, now occupied by Mr. *Joſeph M'Caſlin*, who will give Poſſeſſion the firſt Day of *October* next. For Particulars apply to

(2‖) JOHN HOLT.

INDIAN FIELD, *September* 15, 1776,

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 19, 1776.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from *Deep Spring* Camp, the 5th Inſtant, a LIGHT GRAY MARE about 14 Hands and an Inch high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, has remarkable long Ears, paces ſlow, but has no Brand that I recollect. Whoever will deliver the above Mare to Lieutenant *Thomas Buckner* of the 7th Regiment, at *York* Town, will be handſomely rewarded for their Trouble.

(2) MORDECAI BUCKNER, Col. 6th Regt.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 20, 1776.

THE Viſitors and Governors of the College are deſired to meet on the third *Thurſday* in next Month, at ten o'Clock in the Morning. By order of the Rector.

M. DAVENPORT.

ANY Perſon having a STAGE-WAGGON to diſpoſe of may hear of a Purchaſer by applying to the Printers of this Paper.

TO BE SOLD,

To the higheſt Bidder, for ready Money, the firſt Day of OCTOBER *next,*

THE Brigantine INDUSTRY, now lying at the *Hundreds*, on *James* River, Burthen about 5000 Buſhels, with all her RIGGING, TACKLE, and FURNITURE. She is ſaid to be one of the ſwifteſt Sailers in the Colony.

(2) WILLIAM FINNIE, D. Q. M. G.

FREDERICKSBURG, *Sept.* 11, 1776.

I intend to leave the COLONY immediately. (2‖) JAMES FREELAND.

WANTED,

A MULATTO or NEGRO BOY capable of riding as Poſtilion, and waiting at Table. Alſo a MULATTO or NEGRO MAN capable of looking after Horſes, working in the Garden, and waiting at Table. Any One having ſuch to diſpoſe of may hear of a generous Purchaſer by applying to the Printers.

CHARLOTTE, *September* 13, 1776.

WHEREAS a certain *John Crockett*, of *Prince Edward* County, hath obtained a Bond from me for the Sum of 18l. payable the 9th of *December*, 1778: I hereby forewarn all Perſons from taking an Aſſignment of ſaid Bond, as I will pay no Part thereof till the ſaid *Crockett* makes good his Engagements to me.

(1‖) WILLIAM HARVEY, Jun.

JUNE 3, 1776.

FOUND by the Subſcriber, ſome Time paſt, about one Hundred Yards below the *Old Ford* on *Rucker*'s Run, leading from *Findly*'s Gap to *Amherſt* Courthouſe, a ſmall Anvil, No. 444, Weight 1 Cwt. 3 Q. and 20lb. Whoever claims the ſaid Anvil, on proving their Property, and paying Charges, may have it of the Subſcriber, living near the aforeſaid Courthouſe.

1‖ GEORGE PURVIS.

CULPEPER, *September* 2, 1776.

TAKEN from *Joſeph Tyler*, a Mulatto, or *Indian* Man, now in my Company of Marines, a SILVER SPOON marked BAR, in a Piece, who ſays he had it from a Negro Boy belonging to Major *Carr* of *Louiſa* County. The Owner may have it on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertiſement.

(1‖) GABRIEL JONES.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1776.

FIVE or ſix JOURNEYMEN HOUSE JOINERS or HOUSE CARPENTERS will meet with the beſt Encouragement their Merit deſerves, by applying to the Subſcriber at *Woodſon*'s Croſs Roads, near *Fourmile* Creek, in *Henrico* County.

(1) MAURICE EVINGTON.

GLOUCESTER, *September* 15, 1776.

I HAVE ſtill on Hand a conſiderable Quantity of CALF SKINS, HARNESS LEATHER, SOLE LEATHER, Mens ſtrong SHOES, BAR IRON, COFFEE, BROWN SUGAR, Mens coarſe and fine HATS, and a tolerable Aſſortment of other Goods. MATTHEW ANDERSON.

To be SOLD, LEASED, *or* RENTED,

A PLANTATION in *Northumberland* County, ſituated on the Mouth of *Coan* River, open to *Potowmack* and the Bay, conſiſting of a large two Story Dwelling-Houſe, with all convenient Outhouſes, quite new. It abounds with Fiſh and Oyſters, and in the Winter Seaſon is extraordinary good for fowling. It is alſo convenient to Church, Court, and ſeveral Mills; and I can aſſure any Gentleman, who has a Deſire to ſettle near the Water, that a more healthy and convenient Seat is not in this Colony. In ſhort, it is out of my Power to give the Place ſuch a Character as I think it deſerves; therefore ſhall leave it to the Examination of thoſe who have a Mind to treat for it. Terms may be known by applying to the Subſcriber, living in the aforeſaid County, and near the Land.

JOHN CRALLE, Junior.

To be SOLD, *or* RENTED,

AND POSSESSION GIVEN THIS FALL,

THE Plantation and Ordinary at *Cheſterfield* Courthouſe, with every neceſſary Houſe for Cropping and Tavern-keeping. The Advantageous Situation of this Place is ſo well known that a particular Deſcription of it cannot be neceſſary. Any Perſon wanting to purchaſe or rent it, may know the Terms by applying to Capt. *Francis Oſborne* of *Cheſterfield*, or to me near *Amelia* Courthouſe.

DANIEL HARDAWAY.

TO BE SOLD,

AT DUMFRIES, ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, BEING COURT DAY, TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, FOR READY MONEY, A QUANTITY OF

STORE GOODS,

SOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, a NEGRO BOY, and three HORSES, being the whole Effects of Meſſ. *Glaſſford* and *Henderſon* in this Country, collected from their ſeveral Stores. An Inventory of the Goods (which it is ſuppposed may amount to about 1200l. Sterling Coſt) will be made out by the Day of Sale. The Whole of the Goods will be ſet up together; the Furniture and Horſes ſeparately, if neceſſary.

On the ſame Day, and on the ſame Terms, will be ſold, four valuable LOTS in the Town of *Dumfries*, whereon ſtands a very large and commodious STORE-HOUSE, almoſt new, with LUMBER-HOUSES, and other Houſes in good Repair, lately occupied by Mr. *John Riddell*. Theſe are allowed to be as valuable as any Lots in the Town of *Dumfries*.

All Perſons who are indebted, and thoſe to whom Money is due, are hereby adverti ſed, that the Buſineſs of Store-Keeping, on Account of Meſſ. *Glaſſford* and *Henderſon*, will be entirely at an End on the laſt Day of this Month, being the Time of Year at which their Books have been uſually brought to a Cloſe. I requeſt that all concerned may ſettle their Accounts, though it may not be in their Power to diſcharge them; ſuch as are able, will, I hope, pay at leaſt ſome Part of their Debts, that I may have it in my Power to diſcharge the Debts due by the Company, whoſe Credit has hitherto, I truſt, been unſtained.

Being a Partner in the Buſineſs, and as it is poſſible I may be a Bidder, or intereſted in the Purchaſe, I think it neceſſary to give this public Notice of the Sale, and alſo to inform ſuch as may intend to become Purchaſers, that the Aſſortment of Goods is greatly ſuperior to moſt that can now be found in the Country.

The Sale will be in the Store-Houſe, and begin at three o'Clock in the Afternoon. (2) ALEXANDER HENDERSON.

COLCHESTER, *Sept.* 1, 1776.

Purſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtament of Mr. JOHN DAY, *deceaſed, will be expoſed to the higheſt Bidder, on* THURSDAY *the* 10*th Day of* OCTOBER, *at his late Dwelling-Houſe, in* DAY'S NECK, *in the County of* ISLE *of* WIGHT,

ALL the perſonal Eſtate of ſaid Deceaſed, conſiſting of very fine STOCKS of HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, and HOGS, a great Variety of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, among which are 8 or 10 FEATHER BEDS, a valuable NEGRO FELLOW who is a Carpenter by Trade, ſeveral BARRELS of BRANDY, and all the PLANTATION UTENSILS. The Time of Credit (if any) will be made known on the Day of Sale. Thoſe Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, by Bond, or Account, are deſired to make Payment immediately, and thoſe to whom the Eſtate is indebted are deſired to ſend in their Accounts, to be examined for Payment as ſoon as the Executors are enabled.

THOMAS PEIRCE, WILLIAM DAVIS, } Executors.

Alſo for Sale, purſuant to the Will of ſaid Deceaſed, a valuable TRACT of LAND in the ſaid County, about ſeven Miles from *Smithfield*, and lying on the main Road that leads from thence to *Blackwater Bridge*, containing upwards of 400 Acres, whereon is a valuable GRIST-MILL and SAW MILL, now in good Order, a DWELLING-HOUSE, and other neceſſary Houſes, fit for the Reception of a family. On the Land is alſo a large Quantity of the beſt PINE and OAK TIMBER; and as there is not the ſmalleſt Doubt but that Plank and Scantling will in a ſhort Time be in very great Demand, the Advantage ariſing from a Saw-Mill, ſo contiguous to Navigation, muſt be very great. There may be alſo had with the Mill a WAGGON and HORSES, ſeveral YOKE of OXEN, ſpare Saws, and other Implements belonging thereto. 12 Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaſer, on giving Bond and Security.

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N. B. About 25,000 Feet of Plank; and 10,000 of Scantling, are now at the Mill for Sale.

Juſt launched, and for SALE,

A SCHOONER between 80 and 90 Tons Burthen, built for private Uſe. Her Timbers are of Mulberry, Cedar, and Locuſt, and her Plank of two Inch White Oak; the Cabin finiſhed in the beſt Manner; the Whole of the Work executed by a maſterly Workman. The Veſſel may be ſeen at *Low Point*, in *Surry* County, where the Terms will be made known. (2‖)

PORTSMOUTH, *September* 15, 1776.

DESERTED from my Company of Regulars, in the 4th Battalion of *Virginia* Forces, the 13th Inſtant, from *Portſmouth*, two Soldiers, *viz.* JOHN LANCASTER, born in the County of *Iſle of Wight*, 25 Years old, 4 Feet 9 Inches high, ſtout made, has brown Hair, a rediſh Beard, dark Eyes, and a down Look. As he is acquainttd in *North Carolina*, it is poſſible he will go that Way till the Regiment marches.——KENCHEN TURNER, born in the ſame County, about the ſame Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, wears his own ſhort Hair, which is dark, his Complexion is brown, he ſtoops when he walks, and wore when he went away a died Hunting-Shirt faced with Red, a checked Cotton Shirt, and a Pair of Trouſers. Whoever apprehends, and delivers the ſaid Soldiers to the commanding Officer in this Colony, ſhall have THREE POUNDS Reward for each, and Expenſes paid. (‖) ARTHUR SMITH, Captain.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subſcriber, at *Hanover* Town, the 6th Inſtant, a likely SORREL HORSE about 4 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high, trots remarkably eaſy, has a ſmall white Spot in his Forehead, and branded on each Buttock I within a Diamond. I will give FORTY SHILLNGS Reward to whoever will deliver him to Mr. *Patrick M'Aulay* in *Hanover* Town, or to me in *Louiſa* County. GEORGE POTTIE.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber, living in the lower End of *Amelia* County, in *May* 1775, a BRIGHT BAY MARE about 4 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, about 7 or 8 Years old, branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder IM in a Piece, has a Star in her Forehead, one of her hind Legs and Feet are white, is ſomewhat Creſt-fallen, and appears as if ſhe had had a Fiſtula; had a ſmall Bell on tied with a Rope, and it is ſuppoſed ſhe is gone to ſome of the back Counties, as ſhe came from *Fincaſtle* County. Whoever brings the ſaid Mare to me, or gives ſuch Intelligence ſo that I get her again, ſhall have a Reward of TWENTY FIVE SHILLINGS.

(2‖) THOMAS BEVILL.

COMMITTED to the Goal of *Amherſt*, two *Engliſh* Lads, one of the Name of THOMAS COPPER, the other WILLIAM NAINBY. The Owners are deſired to apply for the ſaid Servants, and pay Charges.

(1‖) WILLIAM POLLARD, Gaoler.

CAME to my Houſe, in *Weſtmoreland* County, this Summer, a MOUSE-COLOURED MARE about 14½ Hands high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, a ſmall Blaze in her Face, her left hind Foot white, a natural Pacer, appears to be about 6 Years old, and branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder A.---I underſtand that the Owner lives at the Iron Works in *Frederick* County, and ſhould be glad he would come and take her away.

(1‖) JOHN BERKELEY.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield*, near the head of *Pocobite* Creek, a RED BRINDLED STEER about 2 Years old, with a white Face and Belly, part of his Tail and three of his Feet are white, marked with a Swallowfork in the left Ear, and a Part taken out of the under Part of the right Ear, and a ſmall Swallowfork in the upper Part of the ſaid Ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to 27s. 6d. (4‖) WILLIAM GOODE.

TAKEN up, in *York* County, a RED STEER 3 Years old, has ſome White in his Face and under his Belly, marked with a Crop and three Slits in the right Ear, and an Overkeel in the left.—Alſo a BROWN COW with the ſame Mark. Poſted, and appraiſed, the Cow to 3l. 10s. and the Steer to 40s. JOHN DICKENSON.